

Vermont Daily Transcript.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1868.

Corruption.

The House Committee of Managers, with unequalled promptness, went to work to ferret out the authors of the bribery and corruption which it seems certain were resorted to in connection with the impeachment trial; but which we are led to believe was very limited in the number of official men connected with such criminal practices. The investigation thus far seems to implicate two of the Senatorial body, Mr. Pomeroy, of Kansas, and Mr. Ross, of the same State; and of so grave a character are the suspicions, the Senate itself, the telegraphic despatches indicate, has appointed a committee of investigation. We are glad that the Senate has taken this action, to vindicate the character of that body, and to relieve the laudable efforts of the managers of any character of partisanship; and more especially in the interest of justice to the people of the whole country. If such practices as are intimated have been resorted to, the sooner the guilty parties are unveiled to the public scorn the better it will be for the credit of the American Congress and the people therein represented. Let the rotten pillars be stricken down, though the dome falls which they pretend to sustain.

The card of Thurlow Weed, who was called and examined as a witness by the managers, will be read with interest by our readers, and may be found in another place.

Congress.

Now that the all-absorbing and exciting subject of impeachment is probably laid "in the tomb of the Capulets," we hope that Congress will ignore politics and speeches sufficiently to accomplish in full the ordinary work demanded of it by the needs of the country. Legislation has been at a stand-still, almost, since impeachment began, and what has been lost thereby can only be retrieved by the constant judicious use of the remaining time during which Congress will probably be in session. As between those two distinct and wholly irreconcilable entities, the President and the People, we suggest that attention should now be turned to the latter, leaving the former to that retrogressive gestation of time which the next nine months have in store for him. The New York *Sun* says truly:

Indignantly discarded by the Republicans, and utterly ignored by the Democrats, with the party that placed him in office. If he should, he would injure his coadjutors more than his opponents; for the party Democracy, with a fierce battle of their own on hand, would not waste any powder in sustaining him. These results are so inevitable and obvious, that we believe Congress will immediately resume its ordinary functions of legislation, and complete its business, leaving Andrew Johnson in the hands of the people, who will take good care that the nation suffers no detriment from him.

Railroad Matters.

On Wednesday the city of Portland voted to take \$750,000 stock in the Portland and Ogdensburg road. The vote was yeas, 2,422; nays, 556; excess of votes over two-thirds, 440. The occasion was one of unusual excitement, and the friends of the enterprise are in high glee over their success. The meeting adjourned to meet on the 3rd of next month, when a general meeting will take place to obtain the consent of the city to remove certain restrictions and advance the Portland & Rochester \$100,000 on account of the \$700,000 conditionally granted last year, thus enabling the road to be completed at once to Alfred.

The friends of a direct railroad from Portland, Me., to Rutland, Vt., held a convention at Centre Harbor on the 27th of May, which was addressed by Mr. Pratt, of Woodstock, Vt., Mr. Cain of the Rutland *Courier*, Mr. Randall, engineer of the Rutland and Woodstock Railroad, and others, who spoke very favorably of the enterprise. The meeting adjourned in great confidence that the road would soon be built.

A county meeting was held at Claremont, N. H., on Wednesday afternoon, to consider the subject of a contemplated road from Bradford to Claremont, to connect with the Sullivan Railroad. A correspondent of the *Journal* says a very great interest is felt throughout the county in this subject, and commendable progress has been and is being made in raising contributions and stock subscriptions to forward the enterprise, and it is hoped that the road may be put under contract this summer. Claremont has voted to contribute \$100,000, Newport \$45,000, and other towns on the line of the road will contribute smaller amounts toward the work.

A member of the Massachusetts Legislature is prepared to prove by a calculation, which he has made, that if the town authorities would set out sugar maple trees on the highways, that in less than ten years the yield would more than pay the interest on the debt of the town and their proportion of the annual tax of the State. This is a sweet calculation, but not so ridiculous as many may be inclined to think.

From the New York *Sun*.
Edwin M. Stanton

The first consequence of the acquittal of the President is the resignation of Mr. Stanton. This event took place on Tuesday afternoon, immediately after the adjournment of the impeachment Court.

Mr. Stanton was appointed Secretary of War on the 20th of January, 1862. He has held office nearly six years and a half. The great events of these years are still fresh in every mind. We all know the phases of the War for the Union; its fluctuating successes and failures; its protracted hopes and overwhelming anxieties. It is well settled in most men's opinions that Mr. Stanton played a very important part in this long, difficult almost superhuman struggle. But few have had the opportunity of knowing how important his services were; very probably the whole truth respecting them will never be fully revealed; but high as the estimate of their value is generally set, it is not higher than his deserts.

In all great historical epochs individuals have appeared so exactly fitted to answer the requirements of the time that they are called providential men. Mr. Stanton is one of these. When he took office everything was unsettled. Vast preparations for war had been set on foot, but there was no concentration, no clear purpose, no definite action. Mr. Lincoln, a man of cautious mind, slow in concluding, resolute in never acting in advance of public opinion, was not yet aware of the magnitude which the war was destined to assume. Having slavery by nature, feeling that it was the life of the rebellion, he had not yet understood that success could never be attained until slavery was stricken down. We had no policy, no General to command the army, and, above all, no earnest, resolute, inspiring initiative anywhere. The press complained and criticised with fitful and spasmodic warmth, but nothing was done. If at any time during the rebellion the national cause was on the verge of hopeless shipwreck, it was then.

Mr. Stanton's fidelity and power had been tried and proved in the latter portion of Mr. Buchanan's administration. On the disruption of the Cabinet, which occurred on the 14th of December, 1860, he took office as Attorney General, and held that place till the 4th of March following. To his fiery zeal and unflinching persistence, in conjunction with the efforts of Joseph Holt, Jeremiah Black, and John A. Dix, loyal members of the Administration with him, is due the preservation of the Government through that period of unopposed treason and imbecile tolerance. No man, save the few behind the scenes, can imagine what the nation owes to these four faithful officers. But for them all would have been lost. During the time Mr. Stanton was in constant communication with Mr. Seward as the Secretary of State in the incoming Administration, and with Mr. Chase, Mr. Cameron, and the leading Republican Senators; and the qualities he then displayed were what led Mr. Lincoln a year later to select him as his Secretary of War.

We shall not here attempt to recount the details of the War Department, but integrity utterly pure and incorruptible.

His great intelligence and ardent, pulsive nature knew no divided or halting allegiance. With him patriotism was never a cold or a calculating sentiment. His soul was always at white heat in his country's cause. Indifferent to his own interests, neglecting attacks on his reputation as he did, temptations to swerve from his duty, he lived only for the Republic. Her liberties, her greatness, her destiny, the auspicious future of her free institutions, formed the exclusive object of his thoughts, his toils, his existence. He loved the American democracy, its ideas, its unity, its form of government, its mission among mankind, with a passion whose depth, constancy, and energy partook of fanaticism. This was the inspiration of his career and the source of his extraordinary capacity for the transaction of public business. The amount of work he could perform was astonishing. He was always ready, always swift, always untiring, always resolute. His faculties were habitually kept in the most intense activity; he reasoned and acted with the heart as well as with the brain. It is said that his action was sometimes precipitate and faulty; but such criticism is very cheap and easy now that the crisis is gone by and its weighty exigencies are forgotten. To pretend that he was never mistaken, would be to make him more than human; but the faithful historian must ever record that at all times and under all circumstances he was honest, unselfish, faithful to his country, and gifted with abilities equal to the occasion. Wielding such powers, as few men have ever swayed, his most venomous enemies cannot pretend that he has ever used them for his own advantage, or for the profit of friends or favorites. He goes out of office a poorer man than he went in. He has never sought to build up for himself a political faction. The arts of popularity he despises and has never practiced. His personal friends and intimates are few, and they love him for his public character and life, rather than because he has courted their affections or sought to attach them to his person. With Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Stanton's relations were peculiar. There was no extraordinary sympathy between them till near the close of the rebellion. The determined manners and uncompromising earnestness of the Secretary were not attractive to the gentler and more variable nature of the President; but at last, their overpowering interest in the common cause, and their equal faith in the truths of democracy and popular freedom overcame all hindrances, and their friendship became profound and perfect. The wisdom of the Secretary's jealous care that the war should work no injury to the liberty of the people, won greatly upon Mr. Lincoln's judgment; and at the last there was no other man whose advice he received with so much confidence, or followed with so little deduction. Had he lived, Mr. Stanton's counsels would have been extremely influential in shaping the course of the Administration; and when we say that one of the last events before Mr. Lincoln's death was the submission to him by the Secretary of a plan for the reorganization of Virginia on the basis of equal suffrage for all loyal men, and that Mr. Lincoln favored this plan, our readers can perceive what

protracted, useless, and dangerous conflicts would have been avoided had the President been spared.

When Mr. Johnson took office one of his first acts was to request Mr. Stanton to stand by him, as he had stood by Mr. Lincoln. Their beginning together was cordial and promising, and we shall not attempt to narrate the progress of their alienation. When the President became a renegade to his party, he ceased to have a friend and supporter in the Secretary. The latter was also an inviolable antagonist to thousands of claims by means of which Mr. Johnson's new allies sought to enrich money from the treasury. The President knew that as long as Mr. Stanton was in the War Department, it would be impossible to execute any of the mad schemes for taking possession of the Government, and turning out Congress, which, at various times, have been formed in his half-crazy brain. For all these reasons he determined months ago to get rid of him. This design Mr. Stanton has resisted, not for his own sake, but because the safety and welfare of the country have seemed to require it. The Senate having now, however, decided otherwise, he has laid down an office which he long since desired to leave. He will carry with him into retirement the esteem, admiration, and envy of those who know him best. It has been his fortune to do a great work in the preservation of his country, and to establish a fame which will grow brighter and brighter as her history is developed.

Canine and Feline Jealousy.

A New York letter contains the following:

A striking case of jealousy occurred last evening. We have a Newfoundland dog, who has been a great favorite in the house, and the recipient of much attention. A few days ago we brought home a couple of "pointer" pups which became objects of great attraction with young and old. The Newfoundland dog at once manifested great displeasure on the pups making their appearance. When either of the juveniles have petted or played with them he has growled and looked as savage and morose as could be, and has become an altogether changed animal since their coming. Last evening, while they were being caressed and fondled by the juveniles, the jealous Newfoundland, with a ferocious glare in his eye, seized the head of one of them in his mouth and crushed the life out of it in a moment. On relating the circumstance this morning to a gentleman who has had much experience in Newfoundland dogs, I was surprised to be informed that of all breeds of dogs, they are the most treacherous and jealous. They can never bear to see any other dogs receive attention, and cherish their dislike for a long period. At the same time they combine with this treachery and jealousy many splendid qualities. A friend tells me that a cat which has been a great favorite with his children, and played with them constantly, suddenly refused to have anything more to do with them when he introduced a ferrier into the house a few days ago. Now on coming home at night, the cat flies at the dog the moment the door is opened,

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